



To Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission:

The campaign for Jon Grant for Seattle City Council, Position 8, is formally petitioning you to request that our contribution cap of \$250, imposed by our participation in the Democracy Voucher program, be lifted.

SMC 2.04.630(f) says that the Commission shall release a candidate from the Contribution Limit when (i) the candidate has demonstrated to the SEEC that an opponent has exceeded the spending limit, and (ii) that the excess is “material.”

Campaign contributions for our opponent Teresa Mosqueda have significantly exceeded the \$300,000 spending cap imposed by the Democracy Voucher Program. Since having her spending lifted, Mosqueda’s campaign has reported \$418,593.11 in income on her latest C4.

Our campaign believes that this \$118,593 represents a material excess of the \$300,000 spending limit. In digital advertising alone, \$118,000 could reach hundreds of thousands of voters. Under the current spending cap, our campaign is constrained by our budget to respond to such expenditures.

For this reason, our campaign petitions the SEEC to release Jon Grant from the \$250 contribution limit.

Sincerely,
Jon Grant
Candidate for Seattle City Council Position 8

